Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 03 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Apr 2023 at 17:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 03 Apr 2023: Bright or sunny spells. Chilly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 03 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry overnight with patchy cloud or clear spells, a frost possible around dawn. Dry and bright during the daylight hours with some hazy sunshine. Clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly no significant cloud, but a few early patches possible around the summits. Visibility good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 S	22/26 S	21/26 S	21/27 S	24/31 S	23/30 S	25/33 S	28/36 S	25/32 S
900	18/22 S	17/22 S	17/22 S	16/21 S	22/30 S	23/31 S	24/32 S	25/32 S	21/27 S
600	5/8 S	7/10 SE	8/10 SE	6/9 SE	11/19 S	17/24 S	19/27 S	17/24 S	10/15 S
300	5/12 W	4/9 W	5/10 SW	4/10 SW	8/15 S	8/17 S	6/14 SW	6/12 SW	5/10 SW
Glen	5/16 SW	5/14 SW	5/16 SW	7/16 SW	7/18 S	7/17 S	5/16 S	5/18 S	4/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-2/-9	-1/-8	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-10
900	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	5/0	6/0	5/-1	4/-1	3/-3
600	6/4	4/1	3/0	4/2	6/2	7/3	7/2	6/2	4/1
300	3/1	2/-0	1/-2	5/4	9/8	10/8	8/6	4/2	2/0
Glen	3/1	2/-0	2/-1	7/4	11/8	12/9	8/7	5/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	800m	600m	500m	800m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing could be lower around dawn with a touch of frost.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023
Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight with a touch of frost possible. Remaining dry and bright during daylight hours, any early sunshine hazy as high cloud pushes in from the west. Lowering cloud and patchy rain developing during the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 30mph gusting 40mph over the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy early summit cloud possible, but generally no significant cloud expected until evening when it becomes occasional or extensive, base 600 to 900m. Visibility good or very good, except in early summit cloud. Becoming moderate to very poor at height in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius around dawn, rising to plus 13 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to Plus 3 in the afternoon
Freezing level: Most levels around dawn, rising above the summits in the afternoon.

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